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Acting Director Wheatley,

Wisconsin plans to spend its additional Child Care Development Block Grant funding (\$148.8 million) as allocated under the Coronavirus Response and Relief – Supplement Appropriations Act on activates identified by early care and education stakeholders to address short to medium-term relief from issues caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The department will be working with the Wisconsin Legislature in the coming weeks to adopt a plan and seek any input they may have. We will share additional information with our federal partners when our state plan is formally approved.

Sincerely,

/s/

Emilie Amundson Secretary

CC: Gena Miller, ACF Region V Child Care Program Manager DELIVERED DIGITALLY